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There was a very large attendance of members of the Men's club last night, at the residence of Mr. William Lawrence, to listen to a lecture on "Game Birds" by Game Warden Wilbur F. Smith. He said it is a pleasure to meet gentlemen of intelligence, connected with a church, since they can largely help to form public opinion. Game warden, as a rule are not public speakers, but it is well they should come before the people and show what they can do to enlighten them about birds and the game laws. He spoke of the preacher who says not a sparrow falls to the ground without the notice of the Master, and yet few clergymen ever speak about the cruel habit the ladies have of wearing alibettes in the house. He told how the heron is hunted to its breeding grounds and killed for the sake of the little bunch of feathers which have been so fashionable. The plan is to have a rookery and proceed to shoot it up. The horror of it was well brought out. He spoke of hearing a woman, with a beautiful voice, singing one Easter, and yet she wore an alibette. To him it looked like murder. He thought the church should take notice of the cruel and wanton slaughter of birds. He said that when America was first settled by the white man, game of all kinds was abundant. The buffalo, pigeons, ducks, geese, wild turkeys, etc. The red man, savage though he was, had lived chiefly on game ever since he had inhabited the new world, and yet he had exterminated any species. That was left for the civilized Christian white man. At the time of the advent of the white man there was more in America than anywhere else in the world. Now an attempt is being made to scrape together a herd of buffalo on the Flat Head reservation, in hopes that the species may be preserved. The wild pigeons which once darkened the air in their flight, have been exterminated. At present all game birds are becoming very scarce. He spoke of the partridge, its distribution, habits, enemies and present status, also of the woodchuck, its range, migrations, slaughter in the Southern states, nesting and future. Other birds considered were the quail, ducks, palm beach duck, wood duck and snipe. At one time the quail was so plentiful in this state that servants used to stipulate that they should not be required to eat it more than three times a week. Three years ago partridges were very plentiful in this state, but for the last two years very few of them have been seen. It is difficult to account for this strange condition. It is known that large numbers of the quail have come down from the north and they are very bold and do not hesitate to enter a partridge wherever they can find one. The quail or bob white, is pretty scarce in Connecticut, and its future is doubtful. At one time a good many quail were brought into this state from Kansas and Alabama, and sometimes it happened that 90 per cent. of them died because of the cold. They were suffering from the quail disease, and doubtless they communicated it to our native birds. There is a great difference between the northern and southern quail, owing to their environment. Mr. Smith said the birds ought to have a chance as well as the man with a gun. He did not believe in calling a large number into the presence of the hunter by imitating their whistling and then shooting them down. Speaking of the woodcock he said it suffers because of its habits of migration. They are pounced all along the line, and every body takes a chance at them. It is folly to shoot them as they go on their way to their breeding grounds. The wood duck is also a creature of migration. It breeds in the hollow of some tree, situated in a swamp. But the trees have been cut down and the swamps drained, and the grounds of these ducks destroyed. The same thing has happened in the northwestern states where ponds and sloughs have been converted into wheat fields, where once thousands of ducks had their breeding places. Now they have been pushed back into British America and Alaska. The duck quail is a very great one, and he advised the club to send to Washington and get a book on ducks issued by the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Smith spoke of game preserves, of game laws and their intent; of hunters licenses and the effect they have had in preserving game, driving out the entirely the numerous Italian pot hunters who used to shoot at all kinds of birds. He told why song birds and other birds were being exterminated, and gave his views regarding game warden—the kind of men they should be, the power they have for doing good, and the opportunities which come to them. A number of very interesting and amusing experiences in the life of a game warden were related, and at the close of the lecture Mr. Smith gave an exhibition of lantern slides which he made from photographs of his own. A vote of thanks was given the speaker for his very interesting and instructive lecture.

Early in the New Year, the town is to have more minstrel shows, forasmuch as the Red Men's troupe. About two months will be spent in rehearsing and it is whispered many new local hits will be introduced, ranging in the school question, equalization of taxes, etc. There is also to be some new scenery. The committee recently appointed, consists of William Appleyard, chairman, and the following executive officers: George Fairchild, Frank Sammis, Brig. Barnum, Sterling Pinner, William Strickland and Ed. Berdsey. A large congregation filled the Methodist church Sunday evening to listen to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Packard, who took his text from the woman with the alabaster box. It was a high ideal, a sentiment, which induced her to break the box and anoint Christ with the ointment which leads up to a high ideal, or causes men to think of the heroic sacrifices of others, is a good and in of itself, in this commercial age we need more sentiment. Do not forget the meeting of Christ church guild at the rectory tomorrow afternoon. At the last Interrurban pinocle contest in which Red Men are engaged, our local team won out. One more contest will decide who is to have the milk pail.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the children of the Neighborhood church. It would be a great feather in Stratford's cap if Stiles Judson should be nominated for governor. A post card from Miss Alice Judson announces that she has arrived in Egypt, and yesterday was passing through the Suez canal, on her way to India, where she is going to attend a Christian Endeavor convention. Something like 40 ladies have joined the Order of the Macabees instituted a few evenings since at the house of Mr. James Sexton. Little Miss Dorothy Peck has recently celebrated her 11th birthday. She is the daughter of Elliott W. Peck and will go with her father to Rome in the springtime to enter a Methodist college in that famous city. A little birthday party took place Saturday afternoon, at which quite a number of young folks were invited. The day was an ideal one, and the gathering very enjoyable. Visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia S. Thompson of East Broadway, Miss Harriet K. Thompson gave a reception to her friends, when a very palatable luncheon was served after the usual games of whist. And now the Methodist church is thinking of having a centennial celebration in the spring time. This will be easy to remember, and the words

semi and bi will not get all mixed up as they did at the recent celebration given by the Congregationalists. It is said that when the Methodists first appeared in town the Congregationalists would not permit them to hold meetings in their church, and therefore they held their first meetings out of doors, on the green, near where the present orthodox church stands. This little incident of brotherly kindness was not mentioned by Judge Curtis in his historical remarks as toastmaster at the big banquet a week or two ago. It is doubtful however, if the Methodists have forgotten the circumstance.

FAIRFIELD

The Kippen estate at the corner of Broad and Main street is said to be in the market. Besides the house there are three acres of land. Bridgeport parties have been looking at the property, and it would not surprise any one if it should be sold. While the deeds have not been passed for the Wallace estate on Main street, it is conceded that the property is as good as sold. Miss Jennings returned from a long tour in Europe a week ago. She has been stopping with her brother, O. G. Jennings. She is said to be well pleased with the progress which has been made on the large Colonial mansion she is causing to be built on the old homestead lot on Main street. Miss Jennings while in Europe ordered a new automobile which is expected to arrive soon. She entered no less than 19 trunks in the Bridgeport custom house, and filled with articles which she picked up while abroad. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Glover went to New York to be gone until next Friday. They expect to close their house for the winter on the 15th of December. John Ekessell, the Hungarian who was shot at the time Najmani tried suicide, has recovered from the wound he received, and been discharged from the hospital. He is now at his home on the Little Danbury Road. Former Selectman E. B. Morehouse, is having a hot water heating apparatus installed in his house. E. J. Flanagan is doing the work.

Mr. H. H. Hennessey, formerly of Syracuse, and employed at the aluminum foundry, moved yesterday into one of Alfred Perry's houses. Last Sunday, at St. Thomas church, little Julia McGarry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McGarry was christened. At a Polish wedding feast held in town some three weeks ago, one Peter Sebasco hit another guest over the head with a bottle. He has been arrested and Judge Wilder of Bridgeport, is to be counsel for the defense. The rumor yesterday was to the effect that probably a settlement would be effected out of court. The Hungarians who were apprehended last week by Game Warden Smith, for duck shooting from a motor boat, and fined, had not paid their fines. Late last night yesterday and in default thereof fresh warrants had been issued to be used if necessary. The Hungarians will leave on Friday for Hartford, the guest of Miss Goodwin. The Whist club met on Saturday with Miss Louise Burr, and the principal prize was captured by Miss Eleanor Morehouse. Johnny Boyle has been busy all the week opening boxes of toys for Thanksgiving and Christmas season. His shop is fast becoming a department store. John Donaldson has been doing a good job by removing the dead apple trees which stood in the library lawn just east of that building. Thursday at her home on Elliott st. Mrs. Mabel Hopkins gave a card party. It is announced that after Thanksgiving "Waldstene," the beautiful country seat of Mrs. Mabel Goodog Wright will be closed until spring. Its occupants spending the winter in their city home in New York. The rumor that Mr. A. Holland Forbes intend to close his house for the winter is said to be premature. Long ago the engagement of Miss Bedford of Greens Farms was announced, but no date for the wedding has been made public. Miss Mabel Hopkins of Black Rock has been visiting in town. It is said to read that owing to a young lady having been entertaining friends from New York city the father "moved his family into the barn." There is such a thing as overdoing hospitality. The cake and fancy article sale held on Saturday at the Sherman parsonage, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, to raise money for educational purposes, realized some \$50. John Russell, of Harbor road, Southport, is reported on the sick list. W. B. Penny returned to her home on Saturday. During the coming winter Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler will host a dinner in Southport with Mrs. C. F. Bulkley. The new pool room in the old Disbrow meat market has been opened by Isaac Back. Ruth Hawkins spent Sunday in Georgetown. It is rumored on the street that the case against Mrs. Neely, for assault on Mr. Allen, will be nolleed. It was appealed to the Superior Court.

Seize the signature of *Charles H. Hennessey*
FASHIONS AND FADS
Coats are still semi-fitting, but the cut has changed. The backs are narrow and flat and the skirt of the coat is almost as close-fitting as the dress over which it is worn. Ruffling for shirtwaists will be worn much this fall. This in a measure is due to the low-cut coat. These ruffles, which are detachable, are made of tuckered net, batiste or sheer linen. The fashion for bloomers for the small girl is an increasingly popular one. A nowadays each frock is accompanied by its nether garments made of the same material as the frock itself. A very pretty finish for the simple felt or beaver child's hat is a band of wide soft ribbon looped at one side. The ends which hang below the brim of the hat are finished with tassels. Wool batiste in the soft shades will be used for children's dressy frocks this winter. This material lends itself to many different modes of trimming and while warm, is not heavy. The Watch for His Wife
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